

TODAY'S METAL PRICES  
NEW YORK—Copper and iron unchanged; antimony 9c; lead firm, 6.65c; spelter firm, 7.60c.

# The Ogden Standard.

FEARLESS INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE NEWSPAPER

WEATHER FORECAST  
Weather indications for Ogden and vicinity:  
Snow tonight or Sunday; colder Sunday and in north portion tonight.

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## Predict Miners Will Not Call Off Coal Strike Bolshevik Peace Move Bitterly Denounced

### LABOR LEADERS CLAIM STRIKERS ARE DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Labor leaders predicted today that international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting at Indianapolis, would not call off the strike as directed by Federal Judge Anderson, whatever the legal consequences might be.

**HEPPNER FACES SHORTAGE**  
HEPPNER, Ore., Nov. 10.—Heppner is feeling the effect of the coal strike, the shortage of fuel having forced the Heppner Light and Water company to cut its light and power service from twenty-four hours a day to eight.

### JUDGE AGEE GIVES DECISION IN CASE OF UTAH NATIONAL BANK AGAINST WEBER COUNTY

Judge Alfred Agee, after giving the Utah National bank versus Weber county suit careful investigation gave the following decision today:

**Memorandum of Decision.**

"This is an action brought by the plaintiff bank to recover back from the county a certain sum which it paid as taxes on its capital stock, it being claimed by the bank that the proper deduction was not made as provided by Section 2509 of the Compiled Laws of 1907. No evidence was offered by the plaintiff that the valuation placed upon the shares of capital stock was excessive, the entire contention being that the proper deduction was not made on account of the real estate which was assessed as such to the bank itself.

"When the case of Pingree National Bank vs. Weber county was tried, the question of the constitutionality of this section was not raised. In that case, in assessing the shares of capital stock of the bank, the assessor had determined the actual value of all the shares and from that value had deducted the assessed value of the real estate, ignoring the provisions of the section mentioned. That section provides that in making deductions on account of real estate, such sum shall be deducted as bears the same proportion to the entire value of the real estate as the assessed value of the real estate bears to the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. As the question of the validity of this section was not raised in that case, I held that the failure of the assessor to comply with its provisions resulted in an over-valuation of the capital stock by which the bank and its stockholders were compelled to pay more than they should have been required to pay. The supreme court affirmed my construction of this section.

"On a petition for a rehearing, the question of the constitutionality of this section was argued, but the supreme court refused to consider it on the ground that the question had not been raised in this court, but stated that the constitutionality of this section was a serious question. So far as I am aware, therefore, the supreme court has never passed on this question.

"Since the trial of the Pingree National bank case, I have carefully examined the provision of the section mentioned in connection with the provisions of the constitution bearing on the subject and have been forced to the conclusion that the section of the statutes mentioned is in conflict with certain provisions of our constitution and therefore void.

"Without quoting the provisions of the constitution which bear on the subject, it is sufficient to say that they require that each person and corporation shall pay taxes in proportion to the actual money value of his or its property. Any statutory provision which requires any one to pay taxes on his taxable property, or exempts any one from paying taxes on the actual money value of his property is in conflict with those provisions of the constitution, which requires all persons and corporations (not expressly exempt) to pay taxes in proportion to the actual value of his or its property, and which requires taxation to be uniform.

"Our statute requires real estate be valued to a banking corporation to be assessed as such to the bank, and re-

### COAST READY FOR DAY

Californians Plan Big Armistice Celebration With Varied Program.

### VICTORY PILGRIMAGE Allied Officers to Join in Celebration on the Former Battle Field.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Californians who offered their lives in the world war to be given first thought in the observance of Armistice day here tomorrow, C. C. Moore, director of the state council of defense, when that body was in existence, will deliver an oration dedicated to the soldier and will present special scrolls to the relatives of Golden Star men.

Following this ceremony Mayor Rolph will lay a wreath at the base of the Victory monument in the civic center.

A reconnaissance flight by six planes starting from Crissy field here will be a feature of the day. Each plane will visit a specific point and return. These points are Modesto, Hollister, Monterey, Lakeport, Salinas and Roseville.

Other features will be sports on the Marina, a noise barrage by warships in the bay, fireworks and dancing.

will constitute the portion of the total value not assessed as real estate and which should be assessed to the stockholders as personal property, each stockholder being assessed for the number of shares held by him. This will insure exact justice, of which no one can rightfully complain.

"Since no evidence was offered to show that the value of \$262,500 placed on the capital stock was excessive; and since it appears that the amount at which the real estate was assessed was deducted from the total value of the shares of capital stock, and only the remaining value assessed to the stockholders as personal property, it follows that the plaintiff was not required to pay an excessive amount in taxes and is not entitled to recover back any portion of the taxes paid by it, and that the findings and judgment must be for the defendant, Weber county.

"Let findings and judgment be prepared accordingly."

**GRAIN CORPORATION  
ISSUES POSTERS  
TO ENGINEERS**

The United States Grain corporation has issued posters to be used by field engineers, in the campaign for safety first in their grain dust prevention campaign.

The poster . . . . . Upon workmen in grain mills and elevators the results of carelessness included in the use of matches and flames, and permitting dangerous dust conditions. The importance of cleanliness is implied, also, the protection of lives, property and food. One cut on the poster depicts a large grain elevator in the east being ruined by explosion and fire; another shows a modern elevator in a western city.

The bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, of Salt Lake, will issue copies upon request.

**FIND NUDE BODY OF WOMAN**

MARTINEZ, Cal., Nov. 10.—The body of a woman having on only the shoes and a wedding ring was found under the Franklin school here today. The woman had been dead apparently for three months. The body was found by Fred Olson, a 16-year-old school boy.

### OPPOSE "REDS" PEACE

London Papers Bitter Against George's Hint of Negotiations.

### "SHAKE MURDERERS" Baltic States May Move to Reach Agreement With the Soviet.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George's hint in his Guild hall speech Saturday night of an attempt to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviks in Russia has created a stir here. The anti-Bolshevik press is indignant over the suggestion.

The Daily Mail scouts the idea as "shaking hands with a murderer," and generally denounces the suggestion, which it says, caused great amazement in political circles. The Telegraph and the Morning Post are also hostile to the proposition.

Referring to the portion of the speech dealing with the possibility of peace with Russia, the Chronicle, special champion of the premier, declares "it is not free from obscurity."

"Some may see in it," the Chronicle continues, "a suggestion of returning to the Prinkipo policy; we do not, however, read in it quite that sense."

The Daily News, which is antagonistic to the premier and strongly in favor of making peace with the Bolsheviks, accuses Mr. Lloyd George of inconsistency and insincerity in all his dealings with Russia. The newspaper contends that the terms which the soviet government is known to be willing to accept are essentially reasonable. It declares a sincere attempt at peace thought to be successful, though "if the Bolsheviks meet with military successes, they may be tempted to put the price of peace higher than they are putting it today."

The determination of labor to oppose intervention in Russia has at first taught the premier that labor is more to be feared than a reactionary press, says the Herald, labor organ. The newspaper calls upon labor to force the government to make peace on the soviet terms.

Some commentators remark on what they call the apparent discrepancy between Mr. Lloyd George's treatment of the Russian problem and the speech of Winston Spencer Churchill in the house of commons Wednesday in which the war minister demanded the fullest support of Admiral Kolchak and General Kenilode. They contend that the two utterances are divergent in sense and spirit and ask which correctly represents the government's policy.

The discoveries resulting from raids on soviet quarters in the United States are said by anti-Bolshevik papers to be proof of the danger of dealing with the Bolsheviks.

**BALTIC STATES MOVE.**  
HELSINGFORS, Sunday, Nov. 9.—Opinion in political circles here is that the Baltic states and Poland at the conference being held at Dorpat will reach an agreement to invite the Bolsheviks to send representatives to Dorpat on November 15 to discuss with them the question of peace.

It is considered unlikely that Finland will enter into the negotiations at the present time.

**TO CONSIDER RUSSIA.**  
PARIS, Nov. 10.—Considerable importance is attached by the press to the visit of President Poincare to England. According to Marcel Muin, writing in the Echo de Paris, the president and foreign minister, Pichon, will accompany him, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, British foreign minister, questions relating to putting the peace treaty into effect, taking into account new dispositions by the United States. The Russian problem, according to the writer, especially in view of the recent utterances of Premier Lloyd George, also will be the subject of discussion.

**Reds Take Fastoff.**  
LONDON, Nov. 10.—Occupation of the town of Fastoff, near Kiev, by soviet troops, is reported in a Russian Bolshevik communication received by wireless today. (The Bolsheviks last week reported the capture of Tchernigov, eighty miles north of Kiev. Fastoff does not appear on available maps of the district.)

### WOMAN JURY SENDS ELOPERS TO JAIL



CLEVELAND, O.—A jury of eight women found Mrs. Goldie Drossos guilty of charges brought against her by her husband. She and the other man in the love triangle go to jail. She gets the baby, but the other two children go to the father.

### BURNING OIL IN STREETS

Texas Town Destroyed By Spectacular Fire—Searching for Bodies.

WICHITA-FALLS, Tex., Nov. 10.—Searchers for bodies today delved further into the ruins of a spectacular fire at Waggoner City, a small oil town near here, which yesterday suffered property losses estimated at \$1,000,000 when lightning exploded thirty-eight 1,600-barrel tanks of oil and a stream of the burning fluid poured down the main streets, setting fire to everything with which it came into contact. As far as known only one person, an aged man, supposed to be from Atlanta, Ga., was killed, but many other persons were burned and upwards of 1,000 were made homeless. About fifty business buildings and residences were destroyed and hundreds who were living in tents lost their places of shelter in addition to personal belongings.

**POPE RECEIVES  
BAVARIAN ENVOY**

ROME, Nov. 10.—For the first time since the declaration of the world war, Pope Benedict today officially received in private audience a representative of Central powers, Baron Johann von Gebhart, secretary of the Bavarian legation, who has arrived in Rome to prepare for the return of the Bavarian minister.

**Victory Pilgrimage.**  
PARIS, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—An allied victory pilgrimage of Lourdes has been organized for Armistice Day tomorrow. It will be led by Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims. Four British and nineteen French generals will take part.

### SERIOUS STORMS RAGING

Blizzard Sweeps Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska; Wires Down.

### LOSS OF LIVESTOCK Heavy Snow, High Winds and Zero Weather Prevail in States.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—Telegraphic and telephone service out of Denver is seriously crippled by storms today. Trains from the east, west and north are from three to five hours behind schedule as the result of a blizzard that followed twelve hours of heavy snowfall over a wide district.

Eight miles of poles of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company were reported down east of North Platte, Neb. That company has a wire to the south only. The Western Union and the Postal Telegraph company wires were working to the east and these companies also had a limited service to the west.

A heavy loss of livestock on the ranges in the northern part of Colorado is feared as the blizzard struck that part of the state without warning. The range is covered with snow to an average depth of a foot. Kansas and Nebraska also reported heavy snow and high winds. The mercury dropped below zero in several parts of the storm area.

The leading theatre in Denver gave its ticket money back last night because the company scheduled to appear was snowbound "somewhere in Nebraska." The fuel situation in several places is causing anxiety.

**Storm in Canada.**  
LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Nov. 10.—Southern Alberta is in the grip of another storm. Winter weather has been continuous since October 21, nearly twenty inches of snow having fallen. Sunday was the first day since the storm started that it thawed and this resulted in a heavy crust on the snow, making the outlook for feed for the stock worse than ever. Hay is arriving at southern Alberta points somewhat more freely in the past few days.

**TAILOR'S STRIKE  
ON COAST BRINGS  
THE OPEN SHOP**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Tailoring establishments on the Pacific coast which have been tied up since September 1 by a strike of journeymen tailors and helpers, re-opened today under open shop conditions following rejection of the final offer of the employers Saturday. About 6500 tailors were affected by the strike.

Announcement that the shops had re-opened was made by officials of the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' association.

Officials of the tailors' union here said the open shop order would prove ineffectual in ending the strike as the tailors had determined to stay out until their demands are secured.

The tailors working today started on a basic scale of \$40 a week.

**SHIP SEARCHES  
FOR A STEAMER**

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—The steamer Kanawha reports by wireless that she searched for four hours the last position given by the steamer Polarland before going down, but found no trace of the crew, which had taken to the lifeboats just before plunging to the bottom.